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In re application of

COATES et al.

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1,3-OXATHIOLANE NUCLEOSIDE ANALOGUES For:

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

SIR:

In response to the Office Action of January 7, 1998, please amend the above-identified tion as follows:

E CLAIMS: application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add new claims 25-26:

25. A pharmaceutical composition comprising: a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, (-)cis-4-amino-1-(2-hydroxymethyl-1,3-exathiolan-5-yl)-(1H)-pyrimidin-2-one, and another antiviral agent.

A composition according to claim 25, wherein said antiviral agent is an acyclic 26. nucleoside, an interferon, a renal excretion inhibitor, a nucleoside transport inhibitor, a 2',3'dideoxynucleoside, an immunomodulator, erythropoetin, ampligen, thyomodulin, thymopentin, foscarnet, ribavirin, or an inhibitor of HIV binding to CD4.

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